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**REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents

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Anticipated Group No.: 1712

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/089,842, filed on April 4, 2002, which is a §371 of PCT/JP00/06984, filed October 6, 2000, entitled **RESIN STRUCTURE AND USE THEREOF** by the following named inventor(s): Hideo Matsuoka, Mitsushige Hamaguchi, Kazuhiko Kobayashi, Akira Todo and Taku Koda.

Enclosed is the Application, including 59 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 3 sheets of Drawings.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 1 – 4 and 6 - 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/089,842, filed April 4, 2002, which is a §371 of PCT/JP00/06984, filed October 6, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority of JP 11/290346, filed October 12, 1999, JP 11/358848, filed December 17, 1999, and JP 2000-39191, filed February 17, 2000 is claimed. Claim for foreign priority was made under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) – (d) and all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received from the International Bureau.

The prior application is assigned of record to Toray Industries, Inc. as shown in the Office records at Reel 012965, Frame 0836.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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Description of Contents: Postcard, \$770.00 Check, Request for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), in duplicate, Application Data Sheet (2 pages), Preliminary Amendment, Application including 59 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 3 sheets of Drawings, copy of Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, copy of Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 w/copies of publications and International Search Report.

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